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1. The Headquarters of Objekt 90, at the beginning of March 1954, was situated in Gera, Thuringia.
2. The Objekt controls garages in Gera, Katzendorf, and Teichwolframsdorf. The last named garage employs some 700 Germans.

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4. One of the open cast workings of the Objekt (Karriere Katzendorf) is situated between Sorge-Settendorf, Truenzig and Katzendorf, some 8 miles south of Ronneburg.
5. Ore at this site is mined at a depth of 2 - 15 m. by a labor force of approximately 5,000. Mining has been in progress for about 2 years, and the southern part of the area has already been exhausted.
6. Ore mined at this site is taken away by road or by light railway. The light railway leads to a large loading plant near Truenzig to which an extension track has been laid from Teichwolframsdorf railway station. The loading apparatus is completely automatic. Ore of grades II and III or ore from the pit heap (Halde), is first tipped into the appropriate bunkers; the railway track runs underneath the bunkers and ore is tipped direct from the bunkers into railway trucks. Ore of grades II and III is loaded into separate cars, and trains of grade II ore carry a Russian guard consisting of about 10 soldiers. All trains of ore are believed to go to Zwickau/Crossen.
7. The Russian in charge of the Katzendorf site is Mikheylov (fnu).
8. Another open cast working of Objekt 90 is located in Gauern (Karriere Gauern), approximately 5 miles south of Ronneburg. This site is, however, only at an early stage of development.

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